

REMARKS

The Office Action sets forth a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121. Specifically, the Office Action stated that this application contains the following inventions or groups of inventions which are not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1.

Group I, claim(s) 1, 2 and 6-9, drawn to a surface deformation actuation structure

Group II, claims 10-12, drawn to a support construction and.

Group III, claim(s) 3-5, drawn to a surface deformation actuation structure combined with a support construction.

In response to the Office Action, applicants elect, without traverse, the claims of Group I, namely claims 1, 2 and 6-9, for further prosecution in this application. Applicants, however, reserve the right to present the non-elected claims in this or any other appropriate application.

CONCLUSION

The application is now in good and proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

If, in the opinion of the examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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